

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A process for managing a project, comprising the steps of:

building a project management data model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

entering said project management data model in a relational database;

building a project management tool for a project for production of a product or providing services, having web pages from said text and graphical data;

generating hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

using said tool to manage said project.

2. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein said text includes guidance based on experience.

3. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein said text has been entered in a word processor.

4. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein said graphical data is entered in an image processing application program.

5. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein said project management data model comprises a project definition process, a change management process, a risk management tool, and an issue management tool.

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6. (original) The process of claim 1, further comprising the step of parsing said text data by adding tags identifying the nature, beginning, and end of said entities described by text data and storing said parsed text data in said relational database.

7. (currently amended) A business process for transforming a business need into a strategy for providing a solution which meets said need, comprising the steps of:

defining said business need, wherein said need is for a process for production of a product or providing services;

building in response to said business need, a project management data model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

entering said project management data model in a relational database;

building a project management tool comprising web pages from said text and graphical data;

generating hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

operating said tool to provide a solution which meets said need.

8. (currently amended) A system for project management, comprising:

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a project management data model for a project for a process for production of a product or providing services, said model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

a relational database containing said model;

a project management tool having web pages generated from said text and graphical data;

hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

computer means for operating said tool and said data model to manage a project.

9. (currently amended) A project management tool, comprising:

a plurality of process listings for a process for production of a product or providing services, each said process listing providing guidance about how to undertake an activity;

a plurality of work patterns, each said work pattern describing a response to a project management situation and having threads throughout said plurality of process listings;

a plurality of work product documents linked to said plurality of process listings, said documents describing items used to manage a project;

word processor templates for said work product documents describing plans, procedures, and records; and

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procedures for said process listings.

10. (currently amended) A system for managing projects within an enterprise, comprising:

a project management data model for a project for a process for production of a product or providing services, said model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

a relational database containing said model;

a project management tool having web pages generated from said text and graphical data;

hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

computer means for operating said tool and said data model to manage said projects within said enterprise.

11. (currently amended) A project management system implemented on a computer system, said project management system comprising:

means for building a project management data model for a project for a process for production of a product or providing services, said model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

means for entering said project management data model in a relational database;

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means for building a project management tool comprising web pages from said text and graphical data;

means for generating hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

means for using said tool to manage said project.

12. (currently amended) A computer program product for instructing a processor to provide a method of project management, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instruction means for building a project management data model for a project for a process for production of a product or providing services, said model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

second program instruction means for entering said project management data model in a relational database;

third program instruction means for building a project management tool comprising web pages from said text and graphical data;

fourth program instruction means for generating hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

fifth program instruction means for using said tool to manage said project; and wherein

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all said program instruction means are recorded on said medium.

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